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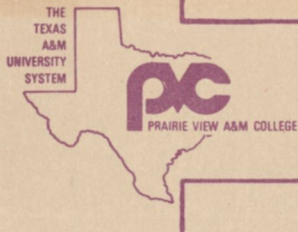
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PVC CHARGES LOWEST

The National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC) has listed PVC as the member college in Texas with the lowest resident tuition and fees for 1970 - 71. Among the twelve NASULGC institutions with annual resident tuition and fees of less than \$300, PVC ranked the lowest of the five Texas institutions, and the fourth lowest in the nation.

PVC, which has not received as much State support as it needed; has however, substantially increased its faculty and staff salaries; has added to its faculty 37 new members, one third of whom have earned doctoral degrees; has a multi-million dollar construction program underway; has introduced several research and instructional programs; and has debt service as well.

In a joint survey conducted by NASULGC and AASCU (American Association of State Colleges and University), most institutions cited inflation as the major reason for their increases in student costs this year. They also gave as other arguments: inadequate appropriation from State Legislature, faculty and/or staff salary increases, construction of new facilities, additional faculty and/or staff, addition of new programs, and debt service.

FIRST HONORS SEMINAR

The first, in a series of ten sessions, of the School of Arts and Sciences Honor's Program Seminars will be held Monday, October 11, 1971, from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. in Auditorium B of the Harrington Science Building. Dr. Thomas Dong Wu, associate professor of political science at PVC, will speak on the topic, "The Two China Policies." These sessions are open to the college community.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN READING

A one day seminar on "Curriculum Development in Reading Program", will be conducted, Saturday, October 23, in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Mr. Ralph F. Robinett, member, Advisory Council Curriculum Adaptation Network for Bilingual Bicultural Education (CANBBE) will lead two discussion sessions, from 8:30 to 11:00 A.M. and from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M. Both sessions are open to the public. The program began on PVC's campus last summer with a Reading Institute funded by the U. S. Government.

CHAPTER CHARTER GRANTED

PVC students in the field of architecture have been granted a chapter from the American Institute of Architects, Association of Student Chapters. They will operate under the name of Prairie View A & M Chapter.

PVC PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

DR. W. W. CLEM, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at PVC, who was recently elected to membership in the National Register of Prominent Americans and International Notables, will serve as a member of an evaluation team for the National Council Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) which will visit Tennessee State University, October 18-21.

DR. L. C. COLLINS, head of the Department of Biology at PVC, has been informed that his cooperative work on the "Preparation of Renal Brush Borders" was presented this year, in April, at the annual meeting of the American Physiological Society, in Chicago. Dr. Collins performed this work during the summer of 1970, in cooperation with four biology professors from the Bio-Medical Division of the University of California, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, under the auspices of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

DR. JOHNNIE B. COLLINS, assistant professor of soil genesis--morphology and classification--along with 35 other Soil Scientists from across the United States, participated in the first Desert Soils-Geomorphology Training Session that was held in Las Cruces, southern New Mexico, October 3-7, 1971. The major emphasis of the session was the Identification, Occurrence and Genesis of soil in an arid region of southern New Mexico.

DR. T. P. DOOLEY, professor of biology at PVC, who was elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Academy of Science in March 1971, attended a meeting of the Board at Southwestern State University in San Marcus, October 9, 1971. Dr. Dooley is also a member of the Science Education Board, an adjunct of the Texas Academy of Science.

DR. GEORGE H. STAFFORD, Director of Admissions and Counselling at PVC, was installed as the 1971-72 president of the Texas Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (TACES), at the Annual Convention of the Texas Personnel and Guidance Association held October 7-9 in Galveston, Texas. Senior fellows Raymond Carreathers, Carl Moore and Mary Cromwell also attended the convention.

DR. C. T. STUBBLEFIELD, Professor of Chemistry at PVC, is attending a "Rare Earth Research Conference" at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blackburg, Virginia. Dr. Stubblefield is engaged in Rare Earth Chemistry research at PVC.

DR. CHARLES TATUM, head of the Department of Economics and Geography was recently ~~ment of Economics and Geography~~, was recently appointed to the national committee of the Commission on Geography and Afro-America (COMGA) --a part of the Association of American Geographers. During the annual meeting of the Commission, September 23 and 24, at Southern University, Baton Rouge, PVC was tentatively selected as the location for the next Institute for Teachers of Geography.

DR. GEORGE R. WOOLFOLK, Vice-Chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, and head of the History Department at PVC, will lead the four-member Texas delegation at the Western States Commissioners Meeting, Sunday, October 17, 1971, during the final session of the Western Historical Association, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

MR. DARYL MAYFIELD, a PVC junior majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Political Science, has been designated to represent the College at a national conference organized in Washington D. C., October 20-22, by BUSINESS TODAY, a student-published magazine. Some 200 schools and 80 corporations will participate in that conference.

CUSTODIAN PRAISED

Miss Lorraine Manning, the only female custodian at Alexander Hall, has been praised by the male residents for the tremendous job she is doing in keeping the dormitory presentable while maintaining excellent relationship with the students.

According to the residents, Miss Manning has not only convinced them to keep the lobby and the halls clean but she has enhanced the front of the building with some flowers she has planted herself.

"Among her many qualities", one student declared, "Miss Manning possesses a wonderful sense of humor and a great compassion for others. To many of us, she is like a mother."

NEWSLETTER ON RESEARCH

Miss Cathy Krammer, writer-editor from the office for Advancement of Negro Colleges, National Association of State University and Land Grant Colleges, spent Monday and Tuesday, October 11 and 12, on the campus talking to various members of the faculty who are engaged in research.

More than a dozen areas are currently prospected at the College. Specialists in chemistry, plant pathology, micro-biology, biochemistry, parasitology, physical chemistry, cyto-genetics, cardio-vascular physiology, soils, education, rural development, nursing, engineering, are conducting experiments which, in many cases, are unique.

Following a promise Dr. Herman Smith, her director, made to President Thomas last month, Miss Krammer will devote the entire January 72 newsletter of the office for Advancement of Negro Colleges to research and special projects at PVC.

GENERAL ON CAMPUS

Lieutenant General William G. Thrash, USMC will informally visit the PVC campus, Saturday, October 23 from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. He will meet President Thomas and have a tour of the NROTC headquarters. General Thrash is the head of the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Virginia. The Quantico Marines will meet the PVC Panthers the same Saturday in the evening at 8:00, at the Astrodome.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

MR. AL HINTON, a 1962 PVC graduate is the newly appointed director of The Texarkana (Texas) Model Cities community development program. Mr. Hinton has worked with the program since its early stages and has helped lay the groundwork to make it what it is today. A PVC Army ROTC commissioned officer, he is presently a captain in the Army Reserve.

MR. EMUEL E. CLEAVER, who earned both the bachelors and masters degrees from PVC in 1938 and 1949 respectively, was recently named executive director of the Association of Huntsville Area Companies. Mr. Cleaver, who has been associated with Texas School Systems for the past 32 years as teacher, principal, and director of student activities, has received several awards for community service including a citation in 1960 by PVC for service in community development. His wife, Dorothy, is also a PVC Grad.

DR. THOMAS CLEAVER -- Mr. E. E. Cleaver's brother -- who earned his bachelors and masters degrees from PVC in 1946 and 1953 and the Ph.D degree from the University of Texas in Austin, has recently taken a position as professor of Science Education in the College of Environmental and Applied Sciences at New Governors State University

in Park Forest, Illinois. Dr. Cleaver is a former Texas educator and a senior of the Biological Center of the University of Colorado. His son, Thomas, Jr., and wife, Dorothy, both earned their bachelor degrees from Prairie View.

OPERATION SPEED READ

An all- college program, with emphasis on vocabulary building, eye span training, acceleration, comprehension, OPERATION SPEED READ, launched on Monday, October 11, is another effort on the part of the College to provide individualized educational development for all PVC students.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY CONFERENCE

A "Career Opportunity Conference" will take place on PVC's campus, Monday and Tuesday, October 25 and 26, 1971. This conference will bring to the College local and Education, Business, Industry, and Government. A President's Convocation in the Field House, Monday, October 25 at 9:30 A.M. will kick-off the two day conference, with Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, from Rutgers University's Graduate School of Education, delivering the keynote address.

Representatives from business and industries will participate in group discussions as well as personal interviews with juniors and seniors. A special feature of the conference will be the returning of PVC Alumni who are employed by the visiting companies.